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Filed: June 5, 2001	:	
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BODY	:	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment in an attempt to place the application in condition for allowance:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is:  
Amendment After Final Office Action (10 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated November 21, 2003 and made final  
Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
Return Post Card

STATUS


- Applicant is  
\_\_\_ a small entity. A verified statement:  
\_\_\_ is attached.  
\_\_\_ was already filed.  
X other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO  
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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
___ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
___ two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
___ three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
___ four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL		MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 =	\$			x \$18 =	\$		
INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$43 =	\$			x \$86 =	\$-0-		
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							+ \$145 =		\$			
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

- (c)
- X
- No additional fee for Claims is required.

**OR**

- (d) \_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**


5. \_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ \_\_\_  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**FEE DEFICIENCY**

- 6.
- X
- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- X
- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

  
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